Proposed Order

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.¹

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS

This Application relates only to PREPA, and shall be filed in the lead Case No. 17–BK–3283–LTS, and PREPA's Title III Case (Case No. 17–BK–4780–LTS)

ORDER APPROVING

SEVENTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF PROSKAUER ROSE LLP FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEBTOR, PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY, FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 2019 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5233-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations.).

Upon the application (the "Application")² of Proskauer Rose LLP ("Proskauer"), as attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board") acting as representative of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (the "Debtor") under section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"), seeking, pursuant to (a) PROMESA sections 316 and 317, (b) Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, (c) Local Rule 2016-1, (d) the *United States Trustee* Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases issued by the Executive Office for the United States Trustee, 28 CFR Part 58, Appendix B, and (e) this Court's Second Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS, ECF No. 3269], allowance of interim compensation for professional services rendered by Proskauer for the period commencing June 1, 2019 through and including September 30, 2019 in the amount of \$6,424,130.18, which is comprised of (i) fees for professional services rendered in the amount of \$5,893,697.40, and (ii) the Gross-Up Amount in the amount of \$530,432.78,4 and reimbursement of its actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$151,543.10 incurred during the Compensation Period; and, this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

² Capitalized terms not defined in this order will have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

³ PROMESA has been codified in 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101–2241.

⁴ Proskauer will only request payment of the Gross-Up Amount from the Debtor if and when Proskauer partners receive a determination or objection from the Internal Revenue Service that the Withholding does not result in tax credits offsetting the Gross-Up Amount. As of the date of hereof, Proskauer has not requested payment of the Gross-Up Amount.

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1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.

2. Compensation to Proskauer for professional services rendered during the

Compensation Period is allowed on an interim basis in the amount of \$6,424,130.18, which is

comprised of (i) fees for professional services rendered in the amount of \$5,893,697.40, and (ii)

the Gross-Up Amount in the amount of \$530,432.78.

3. Reimbursement to Proskauer for expenses incurred during the Compensation

Period is allowed on an interim basis in the amount of \$151,543.10.

4. The Debtor is authorized and directed to pay Proskauer all fees and expenses

allowed pursuant to this order, including those that were previously held back pursuant to the

Interim Compensation Order, less any amounts previously paid for such fees and expenses under

the terms of the Interim Compensation Order.⁵

5. The compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual

and necessary expenses incurred allowed pursuant to this order is without prejudice to

Proskauer's right to seek additional compensation for services performed and expenses incurred

during the Compensation Period, which were not processed at the time of the Application.

6. The Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief

granted pursuant to this order in accordance with the Application.

Dated:		
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
		United States District Judge

⁵ The Debtor is directed to pay the Gross-Up Amount upon receiving confirmation from Proskauer that it received a determination or objection from the Internal Revenue Service that the Withholding does not result in tax credits offsetting the Gross-Up Amount.

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